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FRANKLIN MAN GUILTY OF POSSESSION OF PCP WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – United States Attorney Tom Colantuono announced that COREY N. BRIDGETT, 22, of 54 Evergreen Ave., Franklin, NH, pleaded guilty to Possession of Phencyclidine (PCP) with intent to distribute. BRIDGETT was indicted in U.S. District Court in April 2003 after Franklin police encountered him at the site of an accident involving a car he was operating. A search warrant later obtained by police, led to the discovery of the drugs in BRIDGETT's vehicle.

BRIDGETT pleaded guilty to willfully and knowingly possessing four bottles containing a total of 41.25 grams of a liquid mixture containing PCP with the intent to distribute it.

U.S. Attorney Colantuono highly commended the Franklin Police Department's professional handling of the investigation stating, "This is a fine example of local and federal authorities working together as an effective team to combat trafficking in a particularly dangerous drug, of which, thankfully, we do not see too much of in New Hampshire. With the cooperation and excellent work of outstanding departments such as Franklin's, this office intends to keep it that way. If you traffic in drugs in New Hampshire, rest assured you will feel the combined weight of state, local, and federal law enforcement brought to bear."

BRIDGETT's sentencing hearing was set by U.S. District Judge Joseph A. DiClerico, Jr. for April 12, 2004 at 2:00 P.M. Assistant U. S. Attorney Alfred Rubega is prosecuting this case.